GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INTEGRATED LOW COST SANITATION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme converting dry latrines into water seal latrines in the urban areas will be completed; and

(b) the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a): The Government of India has revised the guidelines of the Centrally Sponsored `Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme` (ILCS). As per the revised guidelines it is proposed to convert existing dry latrines into water borne flush toilets in the urban areas of the country in a time bound manner by the year 2009-10.

(b): The revised Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme envisages conversion of all existing dry latrines within a period of 3 years (2007-2010). There is a budget provision of Rs. 150 crores for the current financial year under the scheme. The revised guidelines have been circulated to all the States/UTs. The first batch of proposals received from the State of Bihar was approved for conversion/construction of 1222/8586 sanitary units.